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Ranges 11 and 12 West, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, were embraced in a first form withdrawal under the provisions of Section 3, Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388), in connection with the Colorado River Storage Project.

Recent surveys under Group 200, Arizona, approved July 6, 1937, and accepted by the Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office on February 21, 1938, established fractional townships 8 and 9 South, Range 11½ West, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona.

Since it was the intention of Departmental Order of March 14, 1929, to include the lands now designated as fractional townships 8 and 9 South, Range 11½ West, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Arizona, it is recommended that Departmental Order of March 14, 1929, be adjusted to the extent of embracing townships 8 and 9 South, Range 11½ West, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Arizona.

Respectfully,

JOHN C. PAGE,
Commissioner.

I concur:

FRED W. JOHNSON,
Commissioner, General Land
Office.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1938.

The foregoing recommendation is hereby approved and the Commissioner of the General Land Office will cause the records of his office and the local land office to be noted accordingly.

OSCAR L. CHAPMAN,
Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Notices

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its offices in city of Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of September 1938.

IN THE MATTER OF FINANCIAL DISTRIBUTORS, INC., 204 FOSHAY TOWER, MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

ORDER FOR PROCEEDINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE QUESTION OF REVOCATION AND/OR SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION

The Commission having reasonable grounds to believe that Financial Distributors, Inc., a corporation registered as a broker and dealer under Section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and hereinafter called the registrant, has wilfully violated the provisions of Section 5 (a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in that during the period from January 1, 1938, to September 13, 1938, the said registrant carried and caused to be carried through the mails and in interstate commerce by means and instruments of transportation a security designated as a Joint Fund Agreement for the purpose of sale and delivery after sale without a registration statement being in effect as to the said security; and

The Commission having reasonable grounds to believe that it is in the public interest to suspend or revoke said registration; and

The Commission being of the opinion that it is necessary and appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors that proceedings be instituted for the purposes below provided:

It is ordered, That proceedings be held to determine whether the registration of Financial Distributors, Inc., a corporation, should be suspended or revoked pursuant to the provisions of Section 15 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

It is further ordered, That a hearing for the purpose of taking testimony begin on October 12, 1938, at 10:00 A. M. at the Chicago Regional Office, Securities and Exchange Commission, 105 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, and that the said hearing be continued at such other time and place as the Commission or the officer conducting such hearing may determine; that for the purpose of said hearing Henry Pitts be and he is hereby designated as the officer of the Commission to administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses and compel their attendance, take evidence, require the production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda and any

and all other records deemed relevant or material to the matters in issue at said hearing and to perform all other duties in connection therewith as authorized by law.

It is further ordered, That this order and notice be served on Financial Distributors, Inc., personally or by registered mail not less than seven (7) days prior to the time of said hearing, or in the event of failure to serve registrant personally or by registered mail, that this order and notice be published in the *FEDERAL REGISTER* in the manner prescribed by the Federal Register Act.

Upon completion of taking of testimony in this matter, the officer conducting said hearing is directed to conclude said hearing, make his report to the Commission, and transmit same with a record of this hearing to the Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR,
Secretary.

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United States of America—Before the Securities and Exchange Commission

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1938.

[File No. 1-2139]

IN THE MATTER OF MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY FIVE PER CENT CUMULATIVE CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK, \$100 PAR VALUE, AND COMMON STOCK, \$100 PAR VALUE

PROCEEDING UNDER SECTION 19 (A) (2) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE REGISTRATION SHOULD BE SUSPENDED OR WITHDRAWN

Order Denying Motion That All Requests for Findings of Facts Be Made Part of the Record

The Commission having by order dated February 14, 1938,¹ authorized a hearing in the above entitled matter, a hearing having been held before a trial examiner designated by the Commission, a report having been filed by the trial examiner as a basis for exceptions and argument, exceptions having been taken to such report, and briefs having been filed, and

The respondent and the interveners having made motions that all requests for findings of facts filed in this proceeding either with the trial examiner or with the Commission be made a part of the record and be served upon counsel for all parties, except to the extent that the same have heretofore been made part of the record herein and served upon coun-

¹ 3 F. R. 477 D1.

sel, and having filed briefs in support of such motions, and

The Commission having duly considered the record in this proceeding, and having made appropriate findings of facts as fully set forth in the Commission's Findings of Fact and Opinion this day issued;

It is ordered. That the motions be and they are hereby denied.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR,
Secretary.

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*United States of America—Before the
Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 15 day of September, A. D. 1938.

[File No. 32-103]

IN THE MATTER OF INDIANA GENERAL
SERVICE COMPANY

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

An application pursuant to section 6 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, having been duly filed with this Commission by the above-named party;

It is ordered. That a hearing on such matter be held on September 28, 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D. C. On such day the hearing-room clerk in room 1102 will advise as to the room where such hearing will be held. At such hearing, if in respect of any declaration, cause shall be shown why such declaration shall become effective.

It is further ordered. That Richard Townsend or any other officer or officers of the Commission designated by it for that purpose shall preside at the hearings in such matter. The officer so designated to preside at any such hearing is hereby authorized to exercise all powers granted to the Commission under section 18 (c) of said Act and to a trial examiner under the Commission's Rules of Practice to continue or postpone said hearing from time to time.

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to such declarant or applicant and to any other person whose participation in such proceeding may be in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers. It is requested that any person desiring to be heard or to be admitted as

a party to such proceeding shall file a notice to that effect with the Commission on or before September 23, 1938.

The matter concerned herewith is in regard to a proposed issuance and sale by Applicant, Indiana General Service Company, a subsidiary of American Gas & Electric Company, a registered holding company, of \$6,500,000 principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds, 3 1/4%, Series due August 1, 1968, such issue and sale to be private to a limited number of purchasers. It is stated that the price will be approximately 101 1/2 of the principal amount, plus accrued interest from August 1, 1938 to the date of delivery. The proceeds of the securities proposed to be issued and sold are to be expended or otherwise used for the following purposes, namely:

(a) To redeem on or before January 1, 1939, at 105% of their principal amount, \$3,745,900 principal amount First Mortgage Thirty Year 5% Gold Bonds of Applicant due January 1, 1948, being all the bonds of Applicant now outstanding;

(b) To discharge the outstanding unsecured indebtedness of Applicant to American Gas & Electric Company in the amount of \$1,450,000; and

(c) To reimburse Applicant's treasury insofar as may be for the funds provided therefrom and used for the retirement of \$1,383,100 principal amount of funded indebtedness of Applicant, and for improvements to its properties made prior to June 30, 1938 amounting to \$3,901,627.97.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR,
Secretary.

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*United States of America—Before the
Securities and Exchange Commission*

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1938.

[File Nos. 46-113 and 56-10]

IN THE MATTER OF THE MIDDLE WEST
CORPORATION

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING

Applications pursuant to sections 10 and 12 (d) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, having been duly filed with this Commission by the above-named party; and it appearing that they relate to the same subject matter;

It is ordered. That a hearing on such matters be held on September 28, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Securities and Exchange Building, 1778 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D. C. On such day the hearing-room clerk in room 1102 will advise as to the room where such hearing will be held. At such hearing, if in respect of any declaration, cause shall be shown why such declaration shall become effective.

It is further ordered. That Robert P. Reeder or any other officer or officers of the Commission designated by it for that purpose shall preside at the hearings in such matters. The officer so designated to preside at any such hearing is hereby authorized to exercise all powers granted to the Commission under section 18 (c) of said Act and to a trial examiner under the Commission's Rules of Practice to continue or postpone said hearing from time to time.

Notice of such hearing is hereby given to such declarant or applicant and to any other person whose participation in such proceeding may be in the public interest or for the protection of investors or consumers. It is requested that any person desiring to be heard or to be admitted as a party to such proceeding shall file a notice to that effect with the Commission on or before September 24, 1938.

The matters concerned herewith are in regard to a proposed acquisition by applicant of a maximum of 10,657 shares of Public Service Company of Oklahoma Six Per Cent Prior Lien Stock, par value \$100 per share, which are to be issued by said Company in exchange for an equal number of shares of Southwestern Light and Power Company \$6 Preferred Stock, without par value, now owned by applicant. Said two companies are indirect subsidiaries of the applicant. The exchange is to be made pursuant to an offer which said Public Service Company of Oklahoma proposes to make to all holders (other than Public Service Company of Oklahoma itself) of Southwestern Light and Power Company \$6 Preferred Stock to exchange their shares for shares of said offering company's Six Per Cent Prior Lien Stock, on the basis of one share of said \$6 Preferred Stock for each share of Six Per Cent Prior Lien Stock. Such exchange offer is now before the Commission in files nos. 43-152 and 46-108.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] FRANCIS P. BRASSOR,
Secretary.

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